





## THE TWO SISTERS

Who Were Waiting for Their Gallant Grooms.

ONE SECURES HER HUSBAND.

While the Other Loses Hers Through the Wiles of a Sweet-Looking Lady Friend.

FORT VALLEY, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—It has just become current upon the streets that a marriage took place near here last Saturday evening with unusual romance attached.

It seems that Mr. James Wilson, a prosperous young farmer near this place, and a Mr. Graham, of Upson county, were to marry two sisters, the Misses Bowers, of Crawford county, last Sunday, at a church near the home of the prospective brides.

Mr. Graham visited Mr. Wilson Friday night to make all necessary arrangements, and Saturday he started to Knoxville to procure his license, and Mr. Wilson asked him to buy his also, and told him he would meet him Sunday morning and they would repair to the home of their future helpmates together. This was the understanding when the two Benedicts were separated.

The Romance Comes In.

Here is where the romance comes in. Some two weeks ago Miss Lillie Spear, from Monroe county, a distant cousin of Mr. Wilson, came down to attend the happy nuptials. Mr. Wilson and Miss Spear, who is a very handsome, stylish young lady, had not met each other since they were children, but in the event time of two weeks a flame of love was kindled in the breast of each which nothing but death could subdue, and Saturday morning the twain decided to be made one at all hazards.

With this intention paramount in their minds the determined couple jumped in a buggy behind a fine span of horses, ostensibly for a short drive.

The Marriage Takes Place.

Mr. Wilson drove direct to a friend's home near Perry, where he left Miss Spear until he could drive down to town and procure the license. This did not take long, and the determined couple were soon made man and wife. Mr. Graham waited at the meeting place with a license Sunday morning until his patience was exhausted for Mr. Wilson to arrive, but he came not; so Mr. Graham went on to fulfill his engagement, and was married as per arrangement.

A License to Spare.

Now Mr. Wilson has a second-hand marriage license for sale, and is on the lookout for a wealthy and disappointed bride and a would-be mother and father-in-law, with ire and vengeance in their eyes.

The Gossip about this unusual marriage is just beginning now, and the bride and groom will no doubt spend their honeymoon with burning ears.

They Are Marrying in Banks.

HOMER, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—A matrimonial boom has struck Banks county. Couples are frequently married at the courthouse, and the call for marriage licenses has been steady and increasing for some time. The cry of hard times seems to have had no effect on the demand and the perquisites of the ordinary office are quite an item, indeed.

COLONEL YANCEY'S BIG TRADE.

The Talk About the Sale of the Rome Fire Insurance Company.

ROME, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—The news of the sale of the Rome Fire Insurance Company to the Commercial Union Assurance Company, of London, limited, is today the subject of much conversation in Rome.

That the investment has been a splendid one for the stockholders there is no doubt. That the 4 per cent semi-annual dividends and the money the stockholders will now receive is a handsome thing is a fact agreed to by all.

The Rome Fire Insurance Company was, however, one of Rome's best advertising representative institutions, and there are many from a patriotic point who will regret to see the company absorbed by a powerful foreign corporation.

Besides this, it is said that from the various agencies the main office in Rome received about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum in premiums which accrued somewhat to the commerce of the city.

The Government learned today from Agent C. S. Wood that the present force, with the exception of Colonel Yancey and his nephew, Yancey Harris, will leave, as Rome will no longer be the main office. But the business will be done through the New York office.

The local business will be under the direction of Colonel Hamilton Yancey, and it is said he will hold a splendid position with the new company.

Messrs. Harry Young, Jack Bellamy, Hughes McDaniel, Conrad, Clarence Wood and Ed. Maddox constitute the present force in addition to Colonel Yancey and Mr. Harris.

The "insurance boys" are great favorites in Rome, and the departure of some for new fields will cause regrets.

The charter of the Rome Fire Insurance Company has been sent on and it is no longer Rome's institution as it was before.

HALL COUNTY GOES DRY.

The Prohibitionists Carry the Day by 100 Majority.

GAINEVILLE, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—The prohibition election passed off very quietly in Hall county today. Very little interest was manifested on either side. Out of a vote of 758 ballots cast at Gainesville, the wetts carried the precinct by 88 majority. Of seventeen precincts in the county, returns are in from six, and the dries have 8 majority. The county has gone dry by at least 100 majority. It is impossible to obtain full returns tonight.

A FALL IN COTTON.

The Crop in Talbot County Will Be Two Thousand Bales Short.

TALBOT COUNTY, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—It is estimated that the cotton crop of the county will be 2,000 bales short, which, at 9 cents (the prevailing price in former years), would amount to \$180,000. Then the present indications are that there will be a falling off of about seven dollars and a half per bale in the price of this year's crop, which is estimated at about ten thousand bales in the county, making another loss of about seventy-five thousand dollars. These two items added, amount to \$165,000, or a reduction in the revenue from the cotton crop of about twelve dollars each on the county's 14,000 inhabitants.

The Cotton Crop One-Third Short.

HOMER, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—The cotton crop in Banks county is at least one-third short. The price is so low that many are unable to pay their debts. There is a great deal of suing and taking out of attachments, foreclosure of mortgages and recording of new ones. Some are running away and some are taking the schedule or availing themselves of other exemptions. Old men say 'tis the hardest times since the war. Quite a drove of cattle was sold yesterday at constable's sale. Much distress and trouble discourage the people and farmers are out of heart generally.

A Cannine Factory.

BUTLER, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—Efforts are being made to establish a cannine factory here. There is great interest in the proposed enterprise.

## EDITOR PATILLO IS FREE.

The Jury Declares His Killing of Hudson Justifiable.

AUGUSTA, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—Mr. Louis H. Patillo is a free and happy man tonight. He has been acquitted of the charge of the murder of Mr. Charles H. Hudson, and is thoroughly vindicated before the public.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty at 8:10 o'clock tonight after being out one hour. The jury, upon retiring, took a ballot and the count stood eleven for acquittal and one for manslaughter.

Without much further disagreement, on the second ballot, the jury stood unanimous for acquittal.

A member of the jury said this man, who stood alone for manslaughter, it is claimed by the jury, was in favor of acquittal all along, but expressed himself for manslaughter to give a juryman who was very pronounced in his verdict for acquittal.

None of the facts in the case save those having a legal basis were considered. The law in the case, as ably expounded by Judge Twigg and Mr. Lamar, was the point on which it was decided. It was the law with reference to provocation and self-defense. Solicitor Boykin Wright based his only hope on controverting the point, which was sustained in this particular.

He contested every inch of ground. His argument was the most able he ever delivered in a Georgia court. He made special preparation in this case, and fought it from the beginning to the end with bulldog determination. The speeches of Mr. Lamar and Judge Twigg were matches, and elicited most flattering compliments from the bar and audience. Their management of the legal intricate questions involved was simply overpowering and conclusive.

How the Verdict Was Received.

Mr. Patillo received the expected verdict with folded arms, and immediately stepped forward to the jury box and returned his grateful acknowledgments to them. Mr. Patillo was afterwards surrounded by his many friends, including the officers of the court and juryman, who heartily shook his hand, and congratulated him upon his success in being cleared of serious charges. The trial lasted exactly three days.

A Sad Feature.

One of the saddest features of the Patillo trial was the sorrow and privation of the persons arrested and being prevented from performing a sacred duty.

Yesterday Mr. William Cone, one of the twelve jurors, received news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Castleberry. The sad tidings deeply affected Mr. Cone, but he sacrificed his personal feelings and remained at his post of public duty until the end.

TO MAKE A TEST CASE.

Hamburg Draymen Who Do Not Want to Pay License.

AUGUSTA, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—The police are out today arresting the drivers of unlicensed drays, wagons and delivery carts and carrying the teams to the courthouse. Nearly a hundred teams were locked up. Recorder Price fined each party \$5 as the penalty for not taking out the license. Among the many teams arrested were four carts belonging to W. J. Rutherford & Co., brick manufacturers, over in Hamburg. In order to have their teams released the firm paid their fine, and took out the license, but Rutherford & Co. will make a test case of it, and will go into the superior court to have it decided whether or not the city has the right to tax teams which come from places outside of the city. They claim that their business is in Hamburg, across the river, outside this state, and that they pay licenses to that township, to Aiken county, and to the state of South Carolina, and that Augusta has no right to tax them if their carts come into the city delivering either produce or brick. Mr. Rutherford says the city made the bridge free to invite trade to Augusta, and now, when trade comes, they want to tax it.

Playing with a Gun.

ATHENS, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—Yesterday morning, Walter Williams, a young man, was out in the pasture lot at his father's home in the city and was shooting a little gun. The gun exploded suddenly, knocking the little fellow's head. His mother ran out to him, but he was bleeding profusely from several scratches. His face was badly burned, and one eye was closed, but he has not opened his eye since, but the attending physician says there is nothing serious to be apprehended and that the full use of the eye will return in a few days.

Held for Murder.

JEFFERSON, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—William Johnson, colored, was brought here last night and lodged in jail. He killed a negro named John Anderson at Jug Tavern last Saturday night.

Johnson claims to have acted in self-defense. Anderson was trying to break into a house in which Johnson had taken refuge. The negro killed was shot twice. He died instantly. Johnson was captured by a posse headed by Mr. Bob Carithers. The negro was making for South Carolina, his old home.

He Will Hardly Be Missed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—Joe Jones, a negro journeyman from Charleston, who is at the expiration with Mr. W. A. Maddox of his term of imprisonment, is a handsome man, and the grounds last night by shooting himself in the mouth. The negro was despondent because he was not allowed to ride his horse on Monday's race. The ball lodged in the negro's neck, and his chances for recovery are slim.

The Negro Is Dead.

REYNOLDS, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—At a negro supper last Friday night, on Mr. B. H. Newsome's place two miles from town, Tom Young, a negro servant on General J. B. Gordon's place, and Eddie Williams, a negro boy about twenty years of age, engaged in a difficulty, which resulted in Eddie dealing Tom a severe blow on the head with a large wagon standard, crushing in the skull, from the effects of which he died today.

Watkinsville vs. Athens.

ATHENS, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—Athens has a little feud yesterday morning on the hotel corner between Messrs. E. L. Reeves and Sam Harris. Harris said Reeves cursed him and that he struck him for it. Reeves was pretty badly hurt about the face, when the officers pulled Harris off him. Harris is a citizen of Watkinsville and Reeves lives in Athens.

Gone to Whipping Negroes.

CAMILLA, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—The black caps, who are terrorizing the lower portion of Macon county, took Orange People, colored, out and gave him a very severe whipping. This lawless band will, no doubt, be severely dealt with by the authorities, as the superior court convenes next week.

Almost an Accident.

ATHENS, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—Last night, about dark, there came very near being an accident on the electric car line on Prince avenue.

Mr. J. C. Abell, a young man who superintended the erection of the electric line, was on one of the cars and was sitting on a step looking up at the wires. He did not notice approaching car at the switch, and the motor-man of that car thought he had seen him coming.

The car ran on, striking Mr. Abell on the back of the head and knocking him off between the cars.

The cars were quickly stopped and the young man carried down town for a physician. His injuries were quite painful but not of a serious nature.

Thirty Bales of Cotton Burned.

SPRING PLACE, Ga., November 18.—[Special.]—The cotton gin of Colonel S. M. Carter, with thirty bales of cotton and several hundred bushels of seed, was destroyed by fire this morning. Supposed to have been caught from a match while the gin was running. The loss is a heavy one on Colonel Carter.

## IVES KEEPS AHEAD.

Schaefer Has Not Succeeded in Catching Up.

SOME BRILLIANT BILLIARD PLAYING.

The Wizard Made a Run of Eighty-Seven in the Balk-Line Game, but the Young Man Made a Better One.

Ives 800; Schaefer 610.

That was the score at the close of the second night's play between the billiardists. The champion is away behind in the 1,200-point game which ends tonight.

Concordia hall was not overcrowded last night.

Two such fine players as the champion and his young protegee are seldom seen in matches outside of the great cities, and that these have not excited greater interest here is not easily understood.

Before resuming the balk-line contest, the experts played a 200-point straight rail game. It was short and not especially interesting beyond the fact that Ives ran 157 on his first inning. Schaefer had opened and counted only four. In his second inning Schaefer failed to count at all and Ives knocked off twenty-seven. Schaefer increased his string of buttons by just two and Ives followed with sixteen and went out. His long run was made by clever nursing twice across the lower rail and up the left. The balls for on the one hundred and fifty shot his cue ball, he counted and in two more shots had all three in a bunch again.

On his one hundred and fifty-second shot the balls scattered, but by a skillful draw he brought them back in a bunch. He tried the balk line and made a hard drive. He tried a draw to make his eight, but missed it. The champion added one lonely button to his string, and Ives started in on a nice little run, the feature of which was his sixth shot. The white and red were three inches apart on the left rail, and the black was directly across against the right rail. The young one played across to the black and drew back to the red. He played on the red, cupped to the right with a twelfth left the balls in a row with about four inches of green cloth between them. He did not try a follow but made a masse, caromed on the red and then the black.

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## RICHMOND TERMINAL. IN IT ONCE MORE.

Big Slump in the Price of Stocks. The East Tennessee Goes Back Into the Association.

New York, November 18.—(Special.)—The Richmond Terminal securities declined from five points on the stock exchange today, and sold within one point of the lowest price ever reached.

When President Inman secured proxies for the majority of the East Tennessee company's stock, and the loan to pay the delinquent dividends of several companies, by the Terminal, was announced, it was thought the attacks on the company's securities would let up for awhile, but such was not the case. The Wall street speculator is supposed to be trying to oust President Inman and bring about a reorganization of the company, today hammered the stock down at a rate that at one time threatened to force a reorganization in being sold with greater vigor than ever during the absence of Mr. Inman at Knoxville.

The Evening Sun, in its financial article today, says: "The unpleasant feature of the market was the decided decline in Richmond Terminal securities. This was the only one of the securities to start very disagreeable apprehensions in the minds of holders. The stock is almost down to a figure where it represents no value except the company's right to assets holders. The price is selling at prices which are simply ridiculous if any number of persons believed that the interest would not be defaulted on. Richmond Terminal affairs seem to be approaching a crisis, and it is not known at what time the next month. Perhaps by that time a strong body will have accumulated a sufficient amount of securities at these prices, and will be enabled to see them out of the market."

The Telegram's Views. The Telegram in its Wall street column says: "Richmond Terminal was the black sheep of the stock market. The bonds and preferred stock broke badly, and the common stock fell to five points, and was sold for many more. The common stock was over a point. The collateral trust bonds were down three points."

It was not in short sales, but the marketing of securities of the bona fide holders. It was reported that the directors had been forced to pass a resolution to the effect that the company should not be a party to any stock sale. This alone could not account for such a serious break in a rising market. It is believed that there is something radically wrong in Terminal affairs, which the insiders are keeping a close secret. They all professed surprise at the action of the securities, while a large portion of the sales could be traced to their doors. It was remarkable that the general market was so strong, and the Richmond Terminal was so weak. In Terminal securities. In the afternoon, however, the general list began to feel the effect of the drop in Terminal securities. Louisville and Nashville was weak in sympathy, being near stock and related to the Terminal in many ways.

The officials of the Terminal in this city say they cannot understand the great decline of the securities today, unless there is an organized movement against the company which is eating the stock for some purpose.

The Meeting at Knoxville. Knoxville, Tenn., November 18.—The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia stockholders met here today. President Felton, Samuel Thomas and John H. Inman were present. Three hundred and twelve thousand and twenty-three shares of stock were represented. Mr. Inman holding 31,902 shares, mostly by proxy. All further question of the Richmond Terminal controlling the East Tennessee was postponed until December 16th.

Mr. John Inman, president of the Richmond Terminal, was expected to be here today, but he wired The Constitution last night that he will have to postpone his visit. Everything was put in order for the Kiser building last night for the president's arrival, unless it was the elevator. One of the chiefs instructed his men to come down this morning in their Sunday clothes and with clean faces.

Several division officials had been summoned to be here today. Some of them came in last night.

General and Personal. Superintendent Ryder, of the Georgia Pacific, was in the city yesterday. The Western and Atlantic's new sleeping car line for St. Louis is doing a good business. The Atlantic and Gulf's new sleeping car line for St. Louis is doing a good business. The Atlantic and Gulf's new sleeping car line for St. Louis is doing a good business.

REMOVED TO CLARKSVILLE. The Mount Airy Prisoners Taken Out of the Way. Mount Airy, Ga., November 18.—(Special.) The coroner's jury found a verdict in the Church murder case, and that Albert Church came to his death of hemorrhage from the effect of a pistol-shot wound at the hands of some persons unknown to us; that Martha Scott be held as principal, Kate Scott, Harris, Mary Scott, Sam Haisell and Joe Haisell as accessories.

A Well-Known Young Man. Mr. Samuel Haisell, who is implicated in the Church murder at Mount Airy, has for several months attended the soda fountain of the Elkin-Watson Drug Company, in this city. He is about twenty-one years of age, and is from an excellent family. He is well acquainted in the Mount Airy district and went down there Saturday for a day's hunt and was not back Monday night.

Mr. Haisell, who stays at the Elkin-Watson Drug Company, and a brother-in-law of Haisell, went down yesterday to investigate the case. He says Haisell will easily prove his entire innocence of being in any way connected with the affair. He says there is no doubt but that the fatal shot was purely accidental, and was fired by the woman, Kate Harris Scott.

A number of Haisell's friends were seen, and all expressed perfect confidence of his innocence and his ability to establish it.

The Alliance Organ. This week's issue of The Southern Alliance Organ is out. The fine hand of Colonel Larry Gant can be discovered in its columns, in the ingenious flings at the Macon Telegraph and the avowed enemies of the Alliance. The editorial page leaves the fling of the unrepentable Larry, and the flaring headlines show forth his handiwork.

## THE EAST TENNESSEE GOES BACK INTO THE ASSOCIATION.

But There is No Rejoicing Among the Rustlers Who Enjoy the Liberty of Free Landedom.

The East Tennessee is back in the Southern Steamship and Passenger Association. The announcement was the sensation of the day in railroad circles yesterday. All the other lines were as happy as a father over his first baby. The East Tennessee drew out last August. At the time Mr. Fink stated that the withdrawal was chiefly because his road was not in the union depot in Atlanta. He did not know what might happen, and he did not want to be hampered in the event of complications. The East Tennessee people are the hustlers of southern railroading. They are alive and awake all the time, and are just the sort of folks who enjoy the liberty of being free lanes, even if they do not abuse the privilege. But the other roads wanted them back.

Under date of November 4th Commissioner Thomas A. Carter wrote Vice President Henry Fink, saying in the course of his letter: "I am pleased to see that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia trains are now running into the union depot at Atlanta. And now that the vexed question of terminal facilities here is definitely settled, your satisfaction is justified. I shall at once renew your membership with the Southern Passenger Association."

I am induced to bring the matter to your attention at this time by the strained relations existing between certain members of this association competing with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway and the latter road. There has been more or less irritation between the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway and its competitors in the association for some months past, with an occasional violation of established rules; passenger rates at points competitive with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway are rapidly becoming unstable, as this association is forced to yield its jurisdiction at certain important points; and I fear a serious disruption of rates unless the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway is again placed under the rules of this association, thus making all the lines east of Chattanooga amenable alike to a common rule.

Furthermore, we have the assurance of Mr. R. B. Carter, general manager, that he will renew the membership of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railway in the Southern Passenger Association as soon as the membership of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway is renewed. To this Mr. Fink replied, saying: "It is my desire that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company renew its membership in the Southern Passenger Association, and I hereby make application for such renewal."

After the exchange of the above correspondence the settlement of the matter was assured, and Commissioner Carter announced that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company had signed the articles of agreement with the Southern Passenger Association, by its vice president, and has deposited the signed copy with the commissioner, who will issue a new rule book prescribed by the association, and it is admitted to membership pursuant to article 7 of the articles of agreement.

The East Tennessee people deny that they demoralized rates while they were out of the association. A representative of that company said yesterday: "In the very few instances in which we did give special rates we notified connecting lines of it in advance. This is untrue of the Georgia, Florida and Northern, which were the only lines to whom we gave such rates, and with which we did not exchange business."

"Going back into the association is a matter of indifference to us. We are getting the business, and carrying almost all the passengers we can accommodate, and are pleasing the people. We have the best schedules and the best service, and we don't want to get all we can. Our purpose is to maintain rates, and not to demoralize them."

It was very plain yesterday that the East Tennessee people were not so happy over the change as the other lines are.

MR. INMAN CANNOT COME.

He Was Expected Today But Will Not Be Here.

The East Tennessee's annual meeting which was to be held at Knoxville yesterday, was postponed until December 16th.

Messrs. John T. Inman, vice president, Samuel Thomas and President Felton went to Knoxville, organized a meeting and adjourned without transacting any annual business.

Mr. John Inman, president of the Richmond Terminal, was expected to be here today, but he wired The Constitution last night that he will have to postpone his visit. Everything was put in order for the Kiser building last night for the president's arrival, unless it was the elevator. One of the chiefs instructed his men to come down this morning in their Sunday clothes and with clean faces.

Several division officials had been summoned to be here today. Some of them came in last night.

General and Personal. Superintendent Ryder, of the Georgia Pacific, was in the city yesterday. The Western and Atlantic's new sleeping car line for St. Louis is doing a good business. The Atlantic and Gulf's new sleeping car line for St. Louis is doing a good business.

REMOVED TO CLARKSVILLE. The Mount Airy Prisoners Taken Out of the Way. Mount Airy, Ga., November 18.—(Special.) The coroner's jury found a verdict in the Church murder case, and that Albert Church came to his death of hemorrhage from the effect of a pistol-shot wound at the hands of some persons unknown to us; that Martha Scott be held as principal, Kate Scott, Harris, Mary Scott, Sam Haisell and Joe Haisell as accessories.

A Well-Known Young Man. Mr. Samuel Haisell, who is implicated in the Church murder at Mount Airy, has for several months attended the soda fountain of the Elkin-Watson Drug Company, in this city. He is about twenty-one years of age, and is from an excellent family. He is well acquainted in the Mount Airy district and went down there Saturday for a day's hunt and was not back Monday night.

Mr. Haisell, who stays at the Elkin-Watson Drug Company, and a brother-in-law of Haisell, went down yesterday to investigate the case. He says Haisell will easily prove his entire innocence of being in any way connected with the affair. He says there is no doubt but that the fatal shot was purely accidental, and was fired by the woman, Kate Harris Scott.

## UNITED STATES WEATHER MAP FOR TODAY.



The weather symbols on the map are as follows:  
☀ CLEAR ☁ FAIR ☁ CLOUDY ☁ RAIN ☁ SNOW  
Dotted lines or isotherms pass through points of equal temperature. Unbroken lines, or isobars, pass through points of equal air pressure. The arrows fly with the wind.

The above map shows the state of the weather in the United States at 8 o'clock last night. It will be seen that the area of high pressure and cold weather has moved farther to the eastward and a warmer atmosphere has followed in the west. This means that the cold wave is rapidly getting off the continent and will be succeeded by warmer weather tonight.

## PERFECT HEALTH

Prevails in All the Public Schools of Atlanta.

EXTRAORDINARY SANITARY PRECAUTION.

The Reports About Sickness Are Groundless—What Superintendent Slaton Says—Doctors Sustain Him.

There is no truth whatever in the report that scarlet fever exists in certain neighborhoods near the public schools.

If the physicians are to be believed, there is not now, nor has there been for a long time, a single case of scarlet fever in Atlanta.

Some months ago there prevailed in certain localities a mild type of scarletina, but in not one instance was it fatal and has long since entirely disappeared.

The cumulative testimony of twenty of Atlanta's most reputable practicing physicians settles this matter beyond cavil. The health of the city, they affirm, was never better than it now is.

"If," remarked Superintendent Slaton to a Constitution reporter, "the daily reports I receive from every white and colored teacher in the public schools be trustworthy criteria by which to judge of the healthfulness of the city, then Atlanta is certainly free from any contagious diseases. It is remarkably healthy. I can speak with certainty on this subject, for I have recently made a most rigid investigation. Within the past three days I have visited every school in Atlanta, white and colored, with a view to finding out their sanitary condition. My inspection of the buildings was thorough, and I prosecuted inquiries among the teachers and pupils. The result of my investigation is widely satisfactory."

Superintendent Slaton was busy mailing postal cards to all the physicians and school teachers in Atlanta, each postal card containing in fine type the following:

Parents and physicians are respectfully requested to see to it that no child under the age of 15 years is allowed to enter any of the public schools of this city, unless he or she has been vaccinated against smallpox, and unless he or she has been vaccinated against smallpox, and unless he or she has been vaccinated against smallpox.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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## GENERAL PALMER.

Man with the Small Record.

## GRAND ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

Put to Be a Soldier With a History.

## LY HE IS A BOGUS SOLDIER.

Mystery Hangs Over the Never Saw a Confederate Flag in Time of War.

On November 18—[Special.]—General John Palmer, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Confederate flag. It is almost never saw one moving over the water. Following his late record, it would be a good idea for the publisher his war record in full, and the public know just what he did to the union.

The general's war record is very it is said he was captain of a company, but no one seems to know of any battles, if any, he took part in.

General Palmer was elected chief of last summer, every paper made diligent efforts to get a biography, but without success does not appear in the latest editions of any American biography, containing the names, date of company, regiment, etc., of all the men from this state, which is kept in the Army relief headquarters in the name of General or Captain Jones does not appear. From this it would be there is no authentic record of a gun in defense of the flag of the union.

Respondent today called on a man and Army men and asked them for a war record of General Palmer.

He all answered that they did not know he was sure he had been a soldier, but could not say what company, or division he belonged to.

He said he had seen a war record ever been published, so, but I am not sure," they all said.

So the general, he will be glad to see his record, I am sure," they all said.

General Palmer knows his history. If he does, he has not been true. It may be that he is too proud to be accused of rebel flags. It would be to know what he did to the union.

G. A. R. MEN MAD.

Objecting to a Strange Clerk in the Postoffice.

On November 18—[Special.]—Mrs. Josephine Potter, wife of Washington, D. C., arrived from Washington, D. C., and made a complaint to the postmaster, General T. J. Gillerson, to remove a clerk from the postoffice. She received an appointment for the 18th. The Grand Army post had a row with the postoffice, and the resolutions denouncing the clerk and claiming such office for widows of soldiers. Forwarding a copy to the postmaster, they were informed that the clerk was the widow of an Indian.

Today the Grand Army of the post adjutant publishes a card, and announced the department officials, recommending the widow of a North Carolina soldier, claiming many in the North Carolina news.

North Carolina News.

of Glanders—Incurable.

On November 18—[Special.]—The cause of glanders prevails at Williams, proving quite fatal to horses.

A Masonic day at the exposition, tonight announced that the grand lodge of another city and a quantity of blood township, Pitt county, was damaged by that character last night for incendiary purposes. The \$1,700, being the largest on record of the Baptist State Convention today positively decided to be established at Raleigh, and directed committee to select and purchase a man of peace.

Man of Peace.

On November 18—[Special.]—The cause of the Galling gun, which invented it. I took on the great philanthropic works of the lives, my gun has been shot. Its mere presence has been a riot, and without even being shot, it, than any other gun, was shown to that effect. People who think might carry an idea, I'm a bloody-minded man, and for peace every time. So my gun.

Caught in a Lie.

As hotels the partition wall was conversation in one room over the next. Two friends from the hotel, and the next room over, were given a conversation about daybreak the next day.

In Honor of Grubb.

As the man in the advertisement of his new hotel will be advertised, he is different from that of any other. Why not compliment our country by calling it after him—Hotel Grubb?

Gladstone Has Missed.

Mr. Gladstone chews each morning two times before swallowing the grand old man was never observed in the next room over, and conversation about daybreak the next day.

Nightly Occurrence.

Teacher—Now, children, tonight just before you jump into bed, you may tell us.

Step on the tail of my nightgown.

WEATHER REPORT.

On November 18—Forecast—sterly winds; fair weather; no local observations.

On November 18, 7 a. m.—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 50; wind, light; rain, 0.

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## WARMING UP.

The Coming Municipal Election All the Talk in the City.

## THE REGISTRATION STILL GOES ON.

The City Executive Committee Will Be Completed Today—The Polling Places at the City Election.

The registration books close next Wednesday, the 25th instant.

The books are in the hands of City Tax Collector C. K. Maddox, in the city hall, and those who have not registered should do so before.

To register you must have lived twelve months in the state, six months in the county and ten days in the city. You must have paid all taxes except for this year, since 1877.

These include poll taxes to the state and property taxes to the state, county and city.

Judge John L. Hopkins, chairman of the citizens' executive committee, by virtue of his being chairman of the committee of the city executive committee for the city at large, pursuant to the resolutions adopted by the committee of 100, authorizing the members from each ward to elect three members, and the chairman to appoint six from the city at large.

As will be seen in the appointments from the city at large, Judge Hopkins has given three to those who have in time voted the prohibition ticket, and three to those who have voted to the contrary, Messrs. Hirsch, Moran and Cooper being the latter.

The committee is as follows: First Ward—Joseph Hirsch. Second Ward—J. J. Moran. Third Ward—J. J. Falvey. Fourth Ward—W. S. Thompson. Fifth Ward—J. T. Cooper. Sixth Ward—H. H. Cabanis.

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They Are Registering.

Two hundred and fifty-five voters were enrolled by Tax Collector Maddox yesterday.

One hundred and sixty-eight were white voters.

And eighty-seven were colored.

The third ward gave the largest registration among the whites—thirty-four, and the fourth the smallest—twenty-three.

With the colored voters the third ward gave the heaviest registration—twenty-four, and the sixth the lightest—eight.

This makes the total registration 4,862, and it is divided in this way among the wards: First ward, white, 362. Second ward, white, 246. Third ward, white, 34. Fourth ward, white, 93. Fifth ward, white, 129. Sixth ward, white, 84. Total, 4,862.

Open at Night.

The registration law demands that the registration books be kept open up to 9 o'clock every night for six days preceding the closing day.

Friday night will be the first of the six nights, and up to 9 o'clock the books will remain open.

But there is no reason why any one should wait until then.

The registration books are open today and the tax collector is waiting to add your name to the list.

To Help the Candidates.

The conservative candidates met yesterday afternoon in the Kimball house ballroom.

A large number of gentlemen who are in hearty sympathy with the ticket were present, and for an hour the campaign was fairly discussed.

Every one present was confident of a sweeping victory for the ticket, and quite an enthusiastic meeting it was.

To Meet Today.

The city executive committee will meet in room 104, Kimball house, this afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock.

Judge Hopkins, the chairman, issued the call for the meeting.

The committee is called together for the purpose of perfecting its organization and arranging for the campaign work. Committees will be appointed to take charge of the registration and of the wards. Every voter will be made to register, and every citizen will be shown the great importance of turning out and giving the entire ticket a full, hearty and active support.

The full committee as completed yesterday by Judge Hopkins is earnestly requested to be present.

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Where They Will Vote.

The voting places for the several wards are as follows: First Ward—Corner Broad and Mitchell streets. Second Ward—Chamber of Commerce building, corner Pryor and Hester streets. Third Ward—Corner Fraser and Fair streets. Fourth Ward—Corner Wheat and Jackson streets. Fifth Ward—Junction Walton and Marietta streets. Sixth Ward—Corner Pryor street and Edgewood avenue.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

Three managers will manage the election in each ward. It is said that the terms of office of the managers have expired, and that a called meeting of the council will have to be held to elect managers for the coming election.

A Rally Last Night.

The announcement that Sam W. Small would speak in prohibition hall last night attracted a big crowd of his adherents. Mr. Small is

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It is rumored that after Lieutenant Spencer's resignation is acted upon, that the resignation of Captain Spencer will follow.

FOR ONE DAY.

The Rev. Sam P. Jones Will Aid in the Prosecution of Tom Minor.

Many a lawyer has repented and turned preacher, but it is not often a minister of the gospel leaves the pulpit and becomes a lawyer—even if for one day.

The Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, was in his younger days a disciple of Blackstone and Chilly. Growing tired of the practice of law he was converted and was licensed to preach by the Methodist church.

He does not say he is giving up his evangelical labors to join the army of unregenerate barristers, but simply desires to be a lawyer again for one day.

He will pay \$10 for the privilege of practicing law in Atlanta one day; for the privilege of making one speech.

He has volunteered to assist in the prosecution of Tom Minor, the schoolboy, who assaulted the Rev. Sam W. Small.

He will join his eloquence to that of Solicitor General Hill in pressing the case against Minor.

And he will represent Mr. Small in the city court before Judge Van Epps when the damage suit against Minor is tried.

Mr. Jones says: "Sam Small is one of my converts and when a barkeeper jumps on that Sam and beats him up, you're going to hear from the other Sam."

To Lecture Tonight.

Rev. J. A. Clifton, of Greenville, S. C., will deliver his lecture on "The Possibilities of a Young Man," at the hall of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, 36½ South Broad street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

He is a most able speaker, and will, no doubt, deliver a most interesting lecture. Those who have heard him will be sure to go and hear him again.

The phanton patrol was a drill with several excellent features, arranged by Major Kibbie.

The acrobats were all excellent, and the spectators found the varied exhibitions an exceedingly attractive one throughout. It formed one of the best shows of the kind given in Atlanta in some time, and genial Al Fields may feel proud of the combination he has gotten together.

There will be a matinee and evening performance tonight.

MR. W. T. GENTRY'S BROTHER.

He Receives a Splendid Promotion On the Georgia Pacific.

The many friends of Captain W. T. Gentry, manager of the telephone exchange, will be pleased to read the following complimentary notice of the promotion of his brother, copied from The Gordonsville, Va., Gazette.

The friends of Mr. J. H. Gentry, commonly known in Gordonsville as "Hub," says The Gazette of that city, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted both in rank and salary. He was a clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company at Birmingham, Ala., and has been promoted to chief clerk of the master of trains on the same road.

There are five of these Gentry "boys" whom we know as such. Every one of them has made a good business for himself and all are doing well. They are a credit to their native town anywhere, and we only wish that the hotel could provide such fields of employment as to keep her sons at home, and so be built up and firmly established of her own household.

The Adolph Brandt Lodge—The Adolph Brandt Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold an interesting meeting Friday night.

The amplified third degree will then be conferred on a number of candidates, by a picked working team from all the other lodges of Atlanta. This is the youngest K. of P. lodge in the city, but its membership is increasing quite rapidly.

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FOR ONE DAY.

The Rev. Sam P. Jones Will Aid in the Prosecution of Tom Minor.

Many a lawyer has repented and turned preacher, but it is not often a minister of the gospel leaves the pulpit and becomes a lawyer—even if for one day.

The Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, was in his younger days a disciple of Blackstone and Chilly. Growing tired of the practice of law he was converted and was licensed to preach by the Methodist church.

He does not say he is giving up his evangelical labors to join the army of unregenerate barristers, but simply desires to be a lawyer again for one day.

He will pay \$10 for the privilege of practicing law in Atlanta one day; for the privilege of making one speech.

He has volunteered to assist in the prosecution of Tom Minor, the schoolboy, who assaulted the Rev. Sam W. Small.

He will join his eloquence to that of Solicitor General Hill in pressing the case against Minor.

And he will represent Mr. Small in the city court before Judge Van Epps when the damage suit against Minor is tried.

Mr. Jones says: "Sam Small is one of my converts and when a barkeeper jumps on that Sam and beats him up, you're going to hear from the other Sam."

To Lecture Tonight.

Rev. J. A. Clifton, of Greenville, S. C., will deliver his lecture on "The Possibilities of a Young Man," at the hall of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, 36½ South Broad street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

He is a most able speaker, and will, no doubt, deliver a most interesting lecture. Those who have heard him will be sure to go and hear him again.

The phanton patrol was a drill with several excellent features, arranged by Major Kibbie.

The acrobats were all excellent, and the spectators found the varied exhibitions an exceedingly attractive one throughout. It formed one of the best shows of the kind given in Atlanta in some time, and genial Al Fields may feel proud of the combination he has gotten together.

There will be a matinee and evening performance tonight.

MR. W. T. GENTRY'S BROTHER.

He Receives a Splendid Promotion On the Georgia Pacific.

The many friends of Captain W. T. Gentry, manager of the telephone exchange, will be pleased to read the following complimentary notice of the promotion of his brother, copied from The Gordonsville, Va., Gazette.

The friends of Mr. J. H. Gentry, commonly known in Gordonsville as "Hub," says The Gazette of that city, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted both in rank and salary. He was a clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company at Birmingham, Ala., and has been promoted to chief clerk of the master of trains on the same road.

There are five of these Gentry "boys" whom we know as such. Every one of them has made a good business for himself and all are doing well. They are a credit to their native town anywhere, and we only wish that the hotel could provide such fields of employment as to keep her sons at home, and so be built up and firmly established of her own household.

The Adolph Brandt Lodge—The Adolph Brandt Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold an interesting meeting Friday night.

The amplified third degree will then be conferred on a number of candidates, by a picked working team from all the other lodges of Atlanta. This is the youngest K. of P. lodge in the city, but its membership is increasing quite rapidly.

## DR. EDDY DEAD.

A Once Distinguished Pastor of Atlanta Passes Away in Detroit.

Rev. Zachary Eddy, D.D., a few years ago one of Atlanta's most prominent divines, is dead.

The distinguished gentleman passed away at his home, in Detroit, yesterday morning. Mr. L. B. Nelson received a telegram informing him of the sad news of the death of his former beloved pastor.

Dr. Eddy came to Atlanta in the spring of 1884 in obedience to a call by the Piedmont Congregational church. He had just served for nearly fifteen years as pastor of the First Congregational church of Detroit, Mich., and his coming to Atlanta was regarded as a decided compliment to the congregation which called him.

The divine immediately showed an ability, earnestness and worth which endeared him to the many who knew him. His work early bore its fruits and in a short while the church had to be enlarged. A new one was built, and the name changed to "The Church of the Redeemer."

The house of worship continued to prosper under the able guidance of Dr. Eddy. In 1887 his health began to fail, and this, combined with his old age, caused the gentleman to move back to his home in Detroit and retire from active life.

With great reluctance the church parted with its heart and set about to select a successor. It was fortunate in securing for Dr. A. F. Sherrell.

When Dr. Sherrell was installed a few weeks ago, the divine was invited to be present, and it was his intention to accept, but his health would not permit it. When the news of his death became known among the members of the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer yesterday, there was universal sorrow among them, and one and all felt the deepest, sincerest grief.

A more beloved pastor never presided over a church.

Dr. Eddy was seventy-five years of age, and had devoted a great part of his



# JACKSON-GRANT.

A Brilliant Wedding Which Was a Great Event in Atlanta Society.

## THE CEREMONY AT ST. PHILIP'S

And the Reception at Captain Grant's, Other Events in Atlanta Society. The Greene-Rhodes Wedding.

The wedding which united Mr. Thomas Cobb Jackson and Miss Sarah Frances Grant was probably the most brilliant, impressive and notable ceremony that was ever seen in Atlanta. It occurred at 8 o'clock at St. Philip's church last evening and was witnessed by all Atlanta society. The altar and chancel of the church were adorned in white and yellow, many floral and white roses showing against the banks of tropical greenery. A circle of white tapers in silver candlesticks, the light from which shone upon the altar and there were many tall silver lamps filtering their mellow radiance through white and yellow flower shades.

The wedding party entered to the strains of "Lohengrin" played by Mr. O'Donnell, assisted by an orchestra of eight.

The ushers were:

Major Livingston Mims and Mr. Albert Thornton.

Judge Newman and Mr. Clarence Knowles.

Mr. Grant Wilkins and Mr. Edward McCandless.

The attendants came down the aisle in couples, in the following order:

Mr. Peter Grant and Mr. James W. English, Jr.

Mr. Daniel R. Jones and Mr. John D. Berry.

Mr. Louis Redwine and Mr. W. E. Chapin, of Richmond.

Mr. Charles Crankshaw and Mr. L. B. Jackson, of New York.

Mr. St. Julien Ravenel and Mr. W. S. Carrington, of Richmond.

After these gentlemen had taken their places about the chancel, the bridesmaids came down the aisle. Ten enchantingly lovely young girls they were, and they were paired off, blonde and brunette, so that the beauty of each one was enhanced by contrast. They wore handsome gowns of ivory white satin, gracefully adorned with chiffon. The first couple carried big bouquets of white roses, the second of La France, the third of Duchesne of Albany, the fourth of American beauties and the fifth of Jacqueminots—thus showing the exquisite color transitions from white to richest red. They came in the following order:

Miss Annie Inman and Miss Nellie Inman.

Miss Ailine Stocking and Miss May Hull, of Athens.

Miss Hattie Inman and Miss Julia Lowry.

Miss Daisy Neely, of Memphis, and Miss Joan Clarke.

Miss Birdie Brown, of Nashville, and Miss Williams, of Buffalo.

Then came the little bridesmaids, Miss Evie Parsons and Miss Florence Jackson, bearing the lovely satin kneeling cushion, painted with orange blossoms. Their gowns were of white bengaline, most artistically fashioned in quaint style, and their bouquets were bride roses.

They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Corolla Jackson, a perfect vision of brilliant, enchanting loveliness, in a gown of golden yellow moire antique, the skirt and V-neck bodice finished with softest ruffles of embroidered chiffon. Long yellow gloves, yellow satin slippers and a big bouquet of bridal roses completed this exquisite toilet.

The bride followed on the arm of her father, and it seemed, as she glided down the aisle, as if the sanctuary were filled with that holiness and glory one feels when the tall lilies give their white radiance to column and altar. She was clad in a gown of ivory duchesse satin, whose long, perfectly plain court train swept like a shining snow drift for many yards behind her. The front was adorned with a deep ruffle with chiffon looped up, garland-wise, in the center. Above this were two long sprays of orange blossoms, these having the leaves embroidered in silk and the waxen flowers appliqued and woven into the design. The embroidery showed tendrils and sprays of seed pearls in the pattern and the two sprays were finished near the waist by embroidered love knots of white and green. The bodice was short and wide with long, perfect puffed sleeves, and the neck cut V, back and front. Two satin ribbons, coming from the back and going under the arms to the point in front, outlined the front, which was finished with embroidered orange blossoms like the skirt, thus giving a soft arrangement of chiffon on either side. The chiffon was also drawn into full folds over the bosom, where shone resplendent the gift of the groom—an exquisite pin encrusted with diamonds, the center a precious pearl, and on either side two brilliant emeralds, while the pendant was of pear-shaped pearls. Her earrings were very large diamond solitaires, the gift of Captain and Mrs. Henry Jackson, and her necklace, the gift of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Grant, was a chain of many diamonds, such a matchless stone. Her veil was caught by pearl and diamond pins. Her bouquet was of white orchids and delicate ferns, and her slippers were white satin with diamond buckles.

Miss Grant, always a beautiful and queenly girl, was divinely beautiful on wedding night. Her face and figure, seemed just what a great poet would picture for that ideal bride.

She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. John W. Grant, as the handsome and distinguished pair stood to take the solemn vows that should unite their lives forevermore, it seemed indeed that this splendid man and woman were made for each other just as were those in the garden of Eden.

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The effect from the hallway looking into this room, all white and gold, and into the elegant library, where the musicians were placed behind a bank of tropical greenery, was bewilderingly beautiful.

The wedding supper was served by a young man who came down from New York in a private car with twenty assistants for this grand occasion. The dining room was dazzling in its splendor of lights, cut glass and rich silver. The table ornaments were entirely of superb silver, and the colors used in the floral decorations were white and pink. In the center was a large star of carnations and many bowls of La France and bride roses formed the other floral ornaments, while the superb silver candelabra contained rose-colored tapers with pink rose shades. The supper was elaborate and delicious beyond description.

Mrs. Grant, who is noted for her charming hospitality, was a perfect hostess, and at the same time a queen on the occasion. She wore a Paris toilet of pale pinkish lilac brocade. The skirt was finished with a ruffle of exquisite white satin lace beaded by a looping of finest pearl passementerie. The bodice had the sleeves and front finished with hallorette velvet and point lace, and completed

by a high Medici collar formed entirely of finest pearls. Superb diamonds completed the toilet.

The bride wore silver shoes with the monogram of the bride and groom, containing a slice of wedding cake. The bride's favors to her attendants were gold bow knots encrusted with emerald forget-me-nots.

A large apartment was filled to overflowing with the wedding gifts.

I have rarely ever seen so many magnificent presents, and to name them all would be nearly as stupendous a task as to catalogue the beautiful things in Tiffany's.

The present from the bride's parents was a superb silver service, each piece richly and uniquely wrought and lined with gold.

Mr. John Grant's gift was an exquisite silver water service, from Miss Corolla Jackson and Miss Callie Jackson was a complete set of silver. General Jackson, of Savannah, gave a handsome silver bowl. Mrs. Thomas R. Cobb, of Athens, a superb oxidized silver clock.

Among the guests present from a distance were Mrs. Thomas R. Cobb, of Athens, the grandmother of the groom; General and Mrs. Jackson, of Savannah; Mrs. A. L. Hall, of Athens and Mrs. Charles Mills, of Griffin.

It is customary in concluding a marriage notice to say something of the personality of the bride and groom. To Atlanta—the entire south, I might say—that would seem superfluous, so well these two young people been known in social circles everywhere. But I cannot refrain from the opportunity of paying tribute to the exquisite loveliness of the young woman, who, as Miss Grant, has won the love and admiration of all who have been so fortunate as to know her well; and to Mr. Jackson, whose brilliant young manhood has already given him great prominence and gives such splendid promise of greater things to be attained in the future. Miss Grant is the only daughter of Captain W. D. Grant, and comes from a family long prominent in Georgia affairs. Descended from the Grants, the Reeds, the Cobbs, she stands the very flower of patrician loveliness—a flower of the old south as well as of the new. Personally one of the most attractive and lovable women who has ever graced Atlanta society, she has since her debut been one of the acknowledged belles of the south, and well she has deserved all the admiration and adulation she has received. Fortunate indeed is the man who has won her love.

Of Mr. Jackson much that is complimentary could be said, and all would be true. With the blood of the Jacksons, the Davenports, the Cobbs in his veins, brilliant and energetic, already having attained a success for himself, which the envy of many men much older than himself, Cobb Jackson deserves to be singled out as the one man among the many. Already he has everything in the way of wealth and position, personally a charmingly attractive man, his friends are friends worth having, and his admirers are many. Hearty indeed are the congratulations that pour in upon him and his fair bride from all sides.

At high noon yesterday a pretty wedding ceremony, and one which drew to Trinity a large number of the friends of the contracting parties, was performed by Rev. Walker Lewis, D. D. The wedding was that of Dr. Clement C. Greene and Miss Mae Rhodes. There were no lady attendants; but Dr. Nathan O. Harris was best man and the following gentlemen officiated as ushers and attendants: Mr. Will D. Greene and Mr. A. L. (Greene, brothers of the groom; Mr. C. M. Rhodes, Mr. J. H. Dawson, Mr. J. Adair, Mr. R. Woods, Mr. Mitchell Jones and Mr. R. J. Quinn.

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## WORK OF THE COURTS.

The Heaviest Dockets Ever Known in the City Court.

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO CASES

Filed—Judge Van Epps Tries Some Suits of Interest—Echoes of Return Day. Gossip of the Departments.

The heaviest docket of cases in the history of the city court of Atlanta is that of the December term, 1891, being the record of cases just filed.

Some four hundred and thirty-two cases were brought to this term alone, many of them, indeed, most of them, involving heavy litigation.

Three hundred and seven cases were brought to the June term, 1891, making for this single year some seven hundred and forty cases.

This is unprecedented.

Judge Van Epps, even if he sits in two divisions, with Judge Westmoreland to help him, as he is authorized to do, under an act of the legislature, will find it a weighty job to work off all this business next year.

This is one of the many indications of the growth of the city, and especially of the business of the city court under the present administration.

The number of cases filed for the year 1890, the first year of Judge Van Epps's administration, was 205, and the dockets have been steadily increasing ever since, until they have reached their present proportions.

The Superior Court.

In the superior court, Judge Marshall J. Clark presiding, the case of F. W. Miller & Co. vs. F. M. Coker was resumed yesterday morning.

It was alleged by the plaintiffs that the defendant signed the contract to sell them 250 shares of Westview cemetery stock at \$30 a share; that the stock was to be purchased for Robert J. Lowry; that Mr. Coker did not deliver the stock according to contract, and refused to make preparation when called upon.

Messrs. Miller & Co., through their attorneys Messrs. Glenn & Slaton and Carroll Payne, filed a suit against Mr. Coker, and it was begun before Judge Clark last Tuesday afternoon.

Judge J. L. Hopkins appeared for the defendant. Yesterday before the case had gone to the jury the attorneys announced that an agreement had been reached, and the case was marked "settled."

The City Court.

The city court of Atlanta met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Judge Howard Van Epps presiding.

In the case of Wynn vs. Conklin, which was taken up Tuesday, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. This was a suit for \$5,000 for personal injuries to the plaintiff, a boy, who cut off two of his fingers in the defendant's shop while using a pair of heavy shears.

The evidence failed to establish carelessness on the part of the defendant; hence the verdict in his favor.

In the case of Frank E. Block against J. J. Falvey, the facts of which were given in yesterday's CONSTITUTION, the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$10,000.

In the case of the Atlanta Bridge Company vs. J. C. Wilkins & Co., entered "settled."

In the case of F. A. Pittman vs. A. L. Beck, which was traversed to the answer of a garnishment, the jury found against the traverse.

The case of F. A. Pittman & Co. vs. William E. Jones, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$131.30 principal, and \$14.05 interest and cost of suit.

The case of Mrs. Angeline Johnson vs. the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company was taken up, but the hour of adjournment was reached before a jury was sworn in the case. It will be resumed this morning.

This is a suit for damages for personal injuries.

Echoes of Return Day.

Mrs. N. C. Hicks, by her attorney, Mr. C. T. Ladd, filed suit against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company, lessees of the Western and Atlantic tracks, for \$20,000 for killing her son, Frank M. Hicks, at Smyrna in a head-end collision September 22, last.

Mr. Hicks was a fireman and stood high in several secret orders.

Mr. J. T. Miller filed suit for \$15,000 against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company. The complaint alleges that he was a mail clerk, and in the collision at Smyrna he had his skull fractured, his nose broken and his senses of sight, smelling and hearing permanently impaired. He was badly wounded otherwise and disgraced. Mr. Ladd represents him.

The same attorney, in behalf of T. H. Wingfield, also filed suit against the same company for a like amount.

Mr. Wingfield was also a mail clerk and was badly wounded.

Mr. E. O. Earwood, fireman, also claims damages to the amount of \$15,000 against the same railroad. Mr. Earwood avers that both bones of his leg were badly broken and he was injured internally in a head-end collision which occurred by reason of an open switch at Kingsport a few weeks ago.

Mr. D. W. Duncan, mail clerk, who was injured in the Kingston wreck, his spine being badly hurt and his side partially paralyzed, filed suit in the same court against the same railroad.

Mr. Laddon, for \$15,000 against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad.

William O. French filed suit for \$4,000 against the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad for loss of several fingers in coupling cars at Greenville, Miss., in January last. Mr. C. T. Laddon represents the plaintiff.

The Criminal Courts.

Judge Richard H. Clark, who is now in decaur, will open the criminal wing of the superior court in Atlanta the first Monday in December. The docket is so heavy that it will require at least a month's session to try all the cases in sight.

Just before the meeting of this court the grand jury will come together again to consider a large number of bills, which Solicitor General Hill will have ready.

Judge Thomas P. Westmoreland, whose court enjoys concurrent jurisdiction in civil cases with the city court of Atlanta, will devote most of his time during the month of December to hearing cases.

Mr. Lewis W. Thomas, who will succeed Mr. Frank O'Bryan as solicitor of the criminal court of Atlanta, will take charge of his office next February. Mr. Thomas is a lawyer of much of his time to study of criminal law, and he will be thoroughly up in court business before taking charge of the place.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Capital Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to Celebrate Belligerently Their Day of Founding.

The 10th day of February will mark the twenty-eighth year of the existence of Capital Lodge, Knights of Pythias. That lodge proposes to jubilate then as befits the occasion.

The committee on arrangements, of which Mr. Hamilton Douglas is chairman, is actively at work to arrange an appropriate programme for the occasion. The body has not determined yet exactly what will be done, but the event warrants and the knights propose to have a splendid affair.

Invitations will be issued to the three other lodges and to the two divisions of uniform rank in Atlanta to participate. Likely a grand parade of Pythias will be the order of the day, followed by speech-making, a feast and other interesting exercises.

Capital Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is the second oldest lodge of that order in Atlanta. It has always been a strong and successful branch, and in point of members, too, is ahead of the sister lodges by a large majority.

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## FOUR FROWS.

Raphael Beerman's List of Wives Is Increasing at a Rapid Rate.

HE ENJOYS SEVERAL MONEY MOONS.

A Wife in Germany, One in Atlanta, One in Norfolk and One's Whereabouts Unknown—He Has Gone.

How many wives has Raphael Beerman got?

That is a question that nobody in Atlanta seems to be able to answer. The figures Tuesday were placed at two, but yesterday they were doubled, and now stand at four. This is the latest, and it is not known whether the returns are in or not.

In speaking of Beerman and his list of wives yesterday, a German lady said that she knew positively that he had a wife now in Germany.

The lady does not know where or when he married the wife that is now sojourning in Germany and does not know whether she appears as first, second, third or fourth on the list, but she is certain that there is such a wife in existence.

It is also claimed that Beerman once played as leading man in a matrimonial performance of which the star was a pretty, little black-eyed Jewess who lived on Peters street. About three years ago Beerman was arrested and carried to the station house and locked up on the charge of larceny at the instance of Captain Thompson two women followed him to the station house, both claiming to be his wife, but when the time set for the trial had arrived only one wife showed up. The other one could not be found, and after three days' imprisonment he was dismissed for want of prosecution. It is supposed that Beerman's wives compromised the matter between themselves, and that in consideration of a nice little sum of money the Peters street wife left the city.

This is the handsome Raphael's matrimonial record, according to the best information obtainable.

The authorities are rather anxious to review this record with him, but he undoubtedly anticipated this and is making it a point to avoid a meeting with them. It is said that when Beerman left the city he carried four large trunks full of goods from his home, and it is believed by his acquaintances that he is now doing business in some little Georgia town not far from this city.

The original Mrs. Beerman, the friend at Mr. Weinberg's. She thinks that Beerman has either gone to Washington, Philadelphia or Norfolk, as he has friends and relatives in each of these cities.

The wife that he brought from Norfolk, returned Tuesday morning to stay with her parents and wait developments.

His first wife says she does not want to live with him any more, but that she wants to prosecute him to the full extent of the law. She says she has suffered for four years, spending several months of the time in a charity hospital away from her children on his account, and she wants to see him punished. She has no money, but says if she had \$5,000 she would willingly offer it as a reward for his capture.

THE MYSTIC SHRINERS POSTPONE PARADING.

But the Affair Is Sure to Take Place Early Next Year.

Owing to the death of Mr. George Bancroft, a member of the Mystic Shrine, the grand parade of that order, which was to have been held yesterday, did not occur.

It has been indefinitely postponed; but Mystic Shriner who kept the parade, the fact that it is likely to come off some time in February. When it does take place, however, it will be one of the most novel and gorgeous spectacles ever seen in Atlanta.

Features so unique and racy will be exhibited that the members think it will not do to give them to the public; but something magnificent may be expected by Atlantians.

LAKEWOOD HEIGHTS.

A Beautiful Tract of Land to Be Subdivided and Sold.

Mr. W. L. Henson, manager of the Lakewood Heights Land Company, is enthusiastic over the outlook of real estate values, and predicts a great rise in Atlanta real estate values next few months.

A CONSTITUTION representative in talking to him yesterday drew him out as follows:

"I do not see why the value of real estate should not increase, now that all kinds of business have satisfactorily opened. The fact that Atlanta is growing more rapidly at present than ever in her history, and that more buildings of ever character are going up, evidences in a strong manner the truthfulness of what I say."

"What about real estate in the western part of the city, now that Alabama street is to be opened," said the scribe.

"I consider it," said Mr. Henson, "the best part of the city in which to invest your money. The Lakewood Heights, for instance, is a large body of land, higher in altitude than any other part of Fulton county. It is only about two and one-quarter miles from the center of the city and is as pretty a piece of land as can be found in Atlanta."

It is located near Lakewood park, where a large iron mill will be erected in a few months, and the finest, mineral springs be brought to the attention of the public. The tract contains property in all other directions about Atlanta, has been developed, and this part of the city left practically untouched, and shows what the future of Lakewood Heights, and the surrounding property, is all that could be desired. Electric cars will, in a short time, pass right by our property, which fact, you know well, will double its value. Favorable streets run through Lakewood Heights. In fact, the property is very valuable, and is rapidly increasing every day."

"Why don't you sell some of the land out there, and improve the place?"

"We are waiting until we are going to do. We have just had several acres platted and laid off, and will sell the lots on easy terms. Lots will be put on the market in a day or so. In fact, we have already sold some of them."

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## A CONVICT TOO SOON. BAD "CHING CHANG."

The Stripes Will Be Taken Off Scott Wimble.

## HE MAY GET A NEW TRIAL.

Several Rewards Offered by the Governor. A Reward for Walter Ponder—The Teachers' Examination.

The story of the removal of Scott Wimble from the Fulton county jail to the penitentiary, was published in Monday's CONSTITUTION. It will be remembered that Wimble was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Richard H. Clark, but, through his attorney, Mr. John Cox, appealed for a new trial. Pending the hearing of the application for a new trial, Wimble was carried to the coal mines a few days ago, in company with several other convicts. He is now at the mines, although an order for his return to the Fulton county jail has been signed by the governor. Who is responsible for the mistake in sending Wimble to the chain-gang while an appeal for a new trial was pending?

That is a question just now, and it may be decided in the courts. For a few hours yesterday it was a question as to who should pay Wimble's car fare to and from the penitentiary. Captain Bill Starnes, the transfer guard, thought that the expenses should be paid by the clerk of the superior court, as he wrote the order for Wimble's transfer.

Mr. Frank Meyers, of Clerk Tanner's office, admitted the writing of the order, but said he had done so on application of Captain Starnes, who stated to him that Wimble wanted to go. Yesterday Colonel Jones, principal keeper of the penitentiary, said he would pay the expenses.

"My department," said Colonel Jones, "has made no mistake, but simply acted on orders; but I will pay the expenses, just for the negro's sake."

This settled the matter for the time being, and Wimble will be returned to the Fulton county prison.

It has been intimated, however, that a suit for damages may be instituted by Wimble.

## Facts About La Grippe.

A Physician in Kansas City, Mo., wants to know something about la grippe in Georgia. He has addressed a letter to the board of health of Georgia, but no such word exists. The letter was received at the capitol yesterday, and reads:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 12, 1891.—Dear Doctor: I take the liberty of addressing you. I am preparing a paper on la grippe and its complications for Kansas City. I am quite anxious to have some official facts concerning the disease in your state. Any facts or figures you can furnish me will receive due credit. Trusting an early reply. Fraternally,

C. A. RITTER.

**Examination of Teachers.** State School Commissioner Bradwell has issued a circular to the county school commissioners of the state, giving information about the examination of applicants for teachers' licenses.

The examination will occur on next Saturday, and only one day will be allowed for the examination of both white and colored applicants, but the examination will be conducted in separate apartments.

The county commissioners are instructed to give ten days' notice of the day of the examination through the local papers. Full instructions, with a list of the questions to be propounded by the commissioners, will be sent out at once.

## Two Pardons Granted.

Governor Norford yesterday signed a pardon order, which gives liberty to two convicts under life sentences, and who have been in the penitentiary for thirteen years.

The men are Joe Harrison and Henry Allen, and they were sent to the penitentiary from Barrow county, in July, 1878, charged with arson.

The petition for pardon was signed by Judge C. D. McCutchen, who presided at the trial and who sentenced the two men, and who says that they were found guilty on the evidence of only one witness, whose character is not of the best. The evidence, the judge thinks, was not satisfactory, and the men have been sufficiently punished. The solicitor general endorses all that is claimed by the judge, and says that the convicts are entitled to executive clemency.

They will be at once discharged from confinement, and will return to the bosoms of their families.

## Numerous Rewards.

Governor Norford yesterday offered several rewards for fugitive murderers, and one for an Atlanta rapist.

A reward of \$250 was offered for the murderer of Mrs. James Knight, which occurred in Wilkinson county, on November 11th. The circumstances of this murder are particularly horrible. Some unknown fiend set fire to the house of Mr. James M. Knight, a well-known citizen of the county named, last week. The house was burned down, and in it Mrs. Jane Knight was burned to death. A communication giving the horrible details of the affair was received yesterday at the executive, and in it the opinion is expressed that the house was first robbed and then burned down. The family of Mrs. Knight has raised \$500, which is offered for the capture of the murderer. The county officials added \$250, and the \$250 offered by the governor makes a sum of \$1,000.

A reward of \$150 was offered for the arrest of Walter Ponder, charged with rape on Zula Clark. The story is familiar to the readers of THE CONSTITUTION, as the case has been given a great deal of publicity. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Brittain. It is alleged that Ponder is with relatives in north Georgia.

One hundred dollars was offered for the capture of Reuben Avery, who killed Coach Phillips in DeKalb county on October 25th last.

A letter was received by the governor from McKee, Ga., yesterday, stating that John Dowdy, the murderer, for whom a reward of \$1,000 has been offered, is in the Telfair county jail.

## The Commission Returns.

The members of the railroad commission returned from Albany yesterday. They have looked fully into the Albany depot matter, and will render a decision at an early day.

## A Narrow Escape.

Butler, Ga., November 18.—(Special.)—Mr. W. P. Caldwell narrowly escaped a painful, if not a fatal, accident a few nights since. He had returned to his home, assisted by a negro man who rode in his arm chair upon the back veranda of his residence. The weight upon the veranda caused the outward posts to become loose and give way. The heavy shelter above was in the act of falling upon Mr. Caldwell, when it was caught in some way by the negro man and held sufficiently until assistance came and removed Mr. Caldwell from his perilous position. The shed was about twenty feet long, and having been very poorly constructed, soon fell with terrific force. It was a very narrow escape.

## A Postmaster's Petition.

SANDERSVILLE, Ga., November 18.—(Special.)—Postmaster Roberts got up a petition signed by a few of our most prominent business men last week, asking Postmaster General Wanamaker to allow a clerk for the Sandersville postoffice. The business of the office is steadily increasing, and more help is needed to handle the mail. Some of the offices in the state which do considerably less business than Sandersville, are allowed clerks, and there is no reason why this office should not have one also. We hope that Mr. Wanamaker will grant the request.

## FRESTON'S HEAD-ACHE.

One any headache—nothing else.

## IT REVEALS IN THE MAIL ROBBERS' OWN WRITING.

## THE WORK OF STRATTON AND BOALAN.

The Hieroglyphics Deciphered by Judge Will Haight—What Two Little Notebooks Will Do.

It doesn't always pay to trust to ciphers for secrecy.

A notable instance was brought to light yesterday. When Stratton, Boalan and Armstrong, the three notorious mail robbers, were brought to the station house several weeks ago, their pockets were searched, as is customarily done with all confined in the city prison.

Among other contents were found two little notebooks, containing memoranda in diary form.

One of them belonged to Stratton; the other was Boalan's. Both of them were kept for future use.

But it seemed as though they would never be of any benefit either to the detectives or any of the government officials.

The writing was all done in "ching-chang." This was a special alphabet arranged by the mail robbers. It was something like a cross between Greek and English in appearance, but not a single letter was understood.

The books were taken in charge by Inspector F. P. Roesser. He and several others went to work trying to decipher the hieroglyphics, and spent hour after hour over the puzzling job.

They had never seen anything like it, and their task was a difficult and exceedingly patient one. For all that it availed them nothing, for up till yesterday, neither Mr. Roesser nor any one who had worked at the unintelligible signs, had the slightest conception of their meaning.

Yesterday morning Judge Haight showed some of the mystic words, and straightway the United States commissioner went to work to interpret them. In a few minutes he came across seven letters, which, from their position and the date under which they were written, he guessed to stand for "Atlanta."

The judge worked on carefully, and directly made another bold venture. Two words were placed together, and, by comparison with the letters in Atlanta, he made out a portion of "Merchants' bank." He hazarded this as his second guess and proceeded.

No one was ever more successful. The ingenious commissioner soon had the whole problem solved. The mystery was unraveled, and before noon he was spelling out all of the contents of the notebooks.

Their meaning was instantly seen to be important.

It was an autobiography of Boalan and Stratton for the past year or more, and chronicled their doings—the cities they had visited, the banks they went to, the checks they cashed and their specific amounts—and their travels in general were written down and laid open to the judge and those about him.

What proved valuable was the fact that it tallied in every instance with the charges brought against the men, and was even more complete.

Inspector Roesser took the little tell-tales, was initiated into their mysteries and stored them carefully away.

They will prove of the utmost importance, when Stratton and Armstrong are brought up for trial, as the strongest kind of evidence.

As for Boalan, every possible effort will be made to capture him and bring him before the bars of justice, especially since this additional testimony has been unearthed against him. The shrewd fellow has escaped; the cook who lent him the keys to the outer door of the Nashville jail has gone with him, while Osten is in pursuit on Monday. He has an army of men at his heels, who will leave no stone unturned to get him again; and the official whom he and his pals bribed.

**Every Man to His Trade.** The old adage "Every man to his trade" has a sharp value and something of the Anglo-Saxon ring, but in the subdivision of labor incident to civilization every man becomes a nurse. She decides whether the little one is sick and immediately consults her Mentor, which gives at the outset an amount of knowledge at which many arrive only after years of experience. It is needless to state whose Mentor or Medicines she has in her possession. Dr. Humphreys' Mentor and Medicines are too well and widely known to require special comment from us. They are called for, not only by the mother prescribing for her ailing child, because they are mild and efficacious, but by old and young throughout the land in a continued experience of their results has developed a confidence enjoyed by no other medicine. No SEVEN has come a household article for the speedy relief of coughs and colds. NO FIFTEEN for rheumatism. NO TWENTY-SEVEN for kidney disease. NO ONE for fever, etc. If the child is troubled with colic, crying or fussiness. NO THREE is what the mother gives now in stead of the old nauseating paregoric. Yes, it must be confessed that the power is mild but it cures.

## Where Advice Is Appreciated.

From The Philadelphia Ledger.

Advice, usually cheap, is appreciated in Samoa, where the king's adviser gets an annual salary of \$5,000 and lives in a handsome house. The king of the king himself, who, by the way, gets only \$540 a year.

Never delay treating a cough, but use at once Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents. When attacked with neuralgia rub freely with Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

## St. Charles Hotel, Charleston, S. C.

In the business center; the most liberal management hotel in the south. Commercial travelers' headquarters.

Young Ladies, you could not make a more profitable investment of your pin money than to invest \$1 a week in one of those lovely East Lake lots. They will double themselves in less than twelve months. Price \$100 each. Terms \$2 cash, balance \$1 a week. No interest. Call on or address Thomas C. Hampton, Secretary, No. 2 South Broad street, sun tues thurs

## Evening Slippers.

The latest novelties in evening slippers have arrived at R. C. Black's, 53 Whitehall. See them. All colors. Just what you want. sun tues thurs

## Guarantee Company of North America and United States Guarantee Company.

If you are required to give a bond for the honest and faithful performance of your duties, or as a sign of trust, you must either obtain two or more sureties from among your friends, or apply to a guarantee company. Which will you do?

Call on C. C. Thoms, Room 39, Old Capitol, nov 11-dly fri sun tues

## Young Men.

Save your extra change and buy one of these beautiful East Lake lots. Only \$2 cash and balance \$1 a week. No interest. Price \$100 each. Call on or address Thomas C. Hampton, Secretary, No. 2 South Broad street. sun tues thurs

## Hardware at Cost.

The Everett-Ridley-Ragan Company has rented the store now occupied by Logan & McCarty, 38 and 39 Wall street, and their big stock of hardware must be closed out by January 1st. Goods at cost, and the big crowd in their store show how people jump at bargains.

If you want any hardware just go at once to the place and you will be astonished at prices.

## The Factory Catalogue.

Address postal card to Theo. F. Hall, chemist, Edgewood, Ga., for a quart bottle Hall's German Cologne; equal Hoyt's or money refunded, for \$1. nov 1-dly

## ITEMS Winter Styles!

We call the attention of the people to the fact that now is the time to begin the purchase of their holiday goods. Buy while you have a large assortment from which to choose.

## WE HANDLE

ANYTHING YOU WANT IN SILVERWARE,

ANYTHING YOU WANT IN TOYS,

ANYTHING YOU WANT IN JEWELRY,

ANYTHING YOU WANT IN FANCY GOODS,

WHATEVER YOU WANT GOOD,

WHATEVER YOU WANT CHEAP,

WHATEVER YOU WANT QUICK,

WHATEVER YOU WANT OTHERS HAVEN'T GOT

order from our new goods which are now open for inspection and sale.

## DOLL BABIES.

We are the talk of the south on these goods and it is acknowledged that Snider takes the lead in quantity of importation and amount of sales. This season we eclipse all former efforts and remain "The Place" for these important goods: French Bisque Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Papoose Dolls, Non-destructible Dolls, China Limbed Dolls, Washable Dolls, Hair Stuffed Dolls, Talking Dolls, Bisque Jointed Dolls, Solid China Dolls and Rubber Dolls. Come and price them. You will find them interesting.

## STATIONERY DIVISION.

To reduce our large stock we will take true pleasure in quoting prices that are miles below anything ever yet, or ever likely to be quoted on the market. Just listen: 90 reams

Note Paper at 2c per quire; Full Linen Tablet, 76 pages, 5c; 300-page Scratchpad, 5c; 200 styles of tablets that must go. Playing cards at any price until they are all gone. 1 quart Writing and Copying Fluid, 37c; 2 ounces Red Ink, 3c; Faber's Railroad Pencils, per dozen, 3c; Slate Pencils, per dozen, 1c; Counter Books, 4c; Toilet Paper, per roll, 8c; Mucilage, 4c; Turkey Dusters, each, 8c; Back Gammon Boards, 23c; Dressed Kid Purse, each, 9c; Carpet Tacks, per box, 13c; Linen Paper, per quire, 5c. Magnificent line of

Papeteries, Christmas Books, Shawl Straps, Envelopes, Blocks, Blank Books, School Bags, Penknives, Whisk Holders, Visiting Cards, Baskets, Pen Points, Merschbaum Pipes, 75c; Hand Mirrors. Big division in sales, some of our deepest cut prices are here named. Tremendous cuts in

## CROCKERY DIVISION.

100 dozen White Granite Cups and Saucers, 4c cup and saucer. 50 bright Tin Toilet sets at \$1.25 per set, 5 to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

China Covered Dishes, 10 inches, each, 42c. 10-piece Toilet Set, \$2.97; China after-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, per set, 75c; New Lamps just in, Burners, any size 5c; Chimneys any size 4c; 7-inch White Shade, 8c; Wicks, per dozen, 4c; Cut Neck Water Bottles, 65c; Claret Jugs, 12 inches, 45c; Royal Worcester Vases; Cut Glass Tumblers, per dozen, 63c; Cane Bowls, Red Cedar Water Buckets, 40c; Sieves 8c; 2-quart Dinner Buckets, 6c; 1-quart Kitchen Dippers, 6c; 2-quart Coffee Pots, 9c; 10-quart Rinsing Pan, 18c. The above are among our popular sellers of established merit, and we ask you to test our prices on these goods, with figures furnished by other firms. Remember we carry everything in odd china, both decorated and plain, porcelain, ironstone and yellow goods.

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In this department, we

have an unequaled array

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All the new Weaves.

All the new Shades.

All the new Combinations.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM!

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR!

We paid particular attention to the selection of goods for these

departments, and we have all sizes in weights to suit the climate. Ladies,

Misses, Children and Gents can find a choice line of mixed and all-wool Under-

wear, which merits their inspection.

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We have have just received a complete line of Undressed Kid Oxfords, in

all shades, all lengths, all widths. We can fit you at

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Magnificent costumes. Superb, new and elaborate scenery. nov 15 12 19 20 21

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Spectacles and Eyeglasses!



## THE ALDERMEN MEET

And Dissent from a Number of the Council's Ordinances.

THE SALARY OF COUNCILMEN STILL \$600

Citizens of Whitehall Street Will Not Get That Reduction—Church Property Taxation Comes In for Discussion.

The board of aldermen met in regular session yesterday morning.

The meeting was held a day earlier than usual to allow Messrs. Hutchison and Woodward to attend the Savannah river congress, which convenes in Augusta today.

The board failed to agree with the council in a number of instances, and several ordinances of action were not concurred in by it.

The issue of 250 water bonds for \$1,000 each, the action of the Green site for the new reservoir, and all other action pertaining to the furthering of the work on the new waterworks, were fully concurred in.

There was not a dissenting voice when the various ordinances on the subject were read.

The board seemed anxious to hasten the matter, and did not hesitate to approve of all that the council had done.

Stays Where It Was.

The ordinance making the salary of councilmen and aldermen \$500 came up. As expected, it produced lively discussion.

Mr. Burt was squarely opposed to any increase of the original amount, \$300. So was Mr. Hutchison, and these two gentlemen stated so.

But there came co-operation from an unlooked-for quarter.

Alderman Woodward, too, didn't like the ordinance. He was unwilling to have the former \$600 reduced any, thinking that little in compensation for his services to the city.

As a result, the ordinance failed to pass, and they will get the \$400 increase.

Didn't Get It.

The citizens of Whitehall street will not have their wishes gratified.

Several days ago they petitioned the council for some consideration in fixing the assessment for the recent paving done on that thoroughfare. They paid their pro rata share for the macadam and when the rocks were taken away and Belgian block put down the residents thought that there should be some reduction made in their assessment; especially as the street was all right until the Consolidated laid double tracks and did some necessary grading.

An ordinance was passed on Monday allowing 25 cents per front foot deduction as compensation for the old rocks.

The aldermen yesterday killed it.

The board considered it not alone a bad precedent, but illegal, and refused to concur.

Opposed to It.

Church property will not be as exempt from taxation as council wished.

The ordinance was, that the marshal be directed to withdraw the advertisement pending for the sale of churches, church lots, parsonages and church school property for taxes for sewers, sidewalks or other street improvements, until further order for advertisement.

The board of aldermen disapproved of the granting of all of these privileges and concurred only in so far as the ordinance related to the tax on parsonages.

The matter was discussed at some length.

They Liked This.

The property purchased by the city for city taxes and assessments for curb, etc., that has been held for a year is to be advertised for sale on January 1, 1892, and will then be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder.

This was passed up by the council and fully concurred in yesterday.

Several other ordinances of minor importance were passed, and about noon the board adjourned.

MacLean and Prescott.

The Boston Post, speaking of Miss Prescott as Juliet, says: "A sweeter, tenderer, more interesting Juliet it would be hard indeed to imagine."

"She must be seen in it to be appreciated, and we can hardly do her justice without seeming extravagance," says the Post.

Miss Prescott will appear in this ever popular and beautiful love drama at Saturday's matinee at DeWitt's opera house, Mr. MacLean playing Mercutio.

A most beautiful performance is promised, as they carry all the necessary scenery for the play, and the costumes are superb and the supporting company one of the best.

Mr. Barnes of New York.

A grand production of Mr. Archibald C. Gunter's celebrated drama, "Mr. Barnes of New York," will take place Monday and Tuesday, by Mr. F. W. Sanger's company from the Broadway theater, New York city. The cast comprises artists of recognized ability, and the production, who have made this play a great success throughout the country. Original costumes and scenery and surprising stage effects will be used in the presentation of this great play, and an enjoyable evening's entertainment can be anticipated.

Men, women and children take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and quickly get well. 25 cents.

Good day has come when you can buy a good liniment—Salvation Oil 25 cents.

Impure water, the cause of so much ill health, made harmless by adding a little Angostura Bitters. Manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Stoughton "Mackintoshes."

From the India Rubber Works of New York is. There is a tendency among well-dressed men to discard the heavy winter overcoat, a light overcoat and a Mackintosh answering every purpose. Mackintoshes, however, are not to be had in the handsomely lined, and make a good appearance even when rain is not falling. An extensive stock of these Mackintoshes, manufactured by the Stoughton Rubber Company, of Boston, can be found at the Atlanta Rubber Company's store, 20 Decatur street.

To California.

There are many who do not know of the regular semi-monthly family excursions to California over the beautiful Queen and Crescent route via Birmingham and Meridian. Families, individuals or parties of friends wishing to travel together, and who do not care to indulge in the luxury of a Pullman Palace car, have an excuse in visiting themselves the greatest treat of a lifetime—a visit to California—for, although only the cheap rate is charged, the trains are regular express trains, the sleeping cars are comfortable, have clean, fresh bedding, roomy lavatories and dressing rooms, and are kept perfectly clean and neat.

Information concerning rates, time of leaving, and all other information that may be desired, will be furnished by Mr. J. C. Henderson, Agent, Queen and Crescent Route, Birmingham, Ala., nov15-d6t.

For the Finest.

You, of course, appreciate genuine value. Then to R. C. Black, 35 Whitehall, for shoes for yourself and family, provided you have a family. Sun ties yours.

St. Charles Hotel, Charleston, S. C. Superior rooms, cuisine and service unsurpassed. Large sample rooms for commercial men. nov15-sun thurs

The East Lake.

Land Company will be independent in regard to lighting their lake and grounds, as they have ample water power to generate to their own electric, and will put in a plant next spring.

See the advantage of securing a lot now at the low price of \$100 each. T. C. Hampton, Secretary, 2 South Broad street. Sun ties yours.

Prepare For Cold Weather!

By putting "weather strip" on your doors and windows. A small crack under the door will let in a cold draft on the feet, and keep you uncomfortable, even when a fire is burning. We have the cheapest "weather strip" made. Lower prices elsewhere. Company, 10 Peachtree and Walton streets.

## A RICH COLLECTION

Of new and beautiful designs in Hair Pins, Bonnet Pins and Combs, in gold and silver and shell. Exquisite in designs and low in prices.

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"ACLEANSWEEP."

THE "BAR-LOCK" RECEIVED THE BLUE ribbon and medal as the best typewriter at the Piedmont Exposition.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a writing machine, you will do well to investigate the merits of the

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